

COUNCIL CHAMBERS -- CITY COUNCIL  
CITY OF LODI -- CITY HALL

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20, 1940.

This regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Lodi was called to order by the Mayor at 8:00 o'clock P.M. on Wednesday, March 20, 1940, Councilmen Clark, Graffigna, Spooner, Weihe and Steele present, none absent.

The minutes of the last regular meeting held March 6, 1940 were read, approved as read and so endorsed by the Mayor.

Mr. P. W. Loewen appeared in protest against the continuance of the camp grounds of Dr. Seeley and L. Sherman located on East Lockeford Road. He alleged these camp grounds were an infraction of Ordinance No. 248 and the State Housing Law. The Mayor stated that the Council would order the camp ground owners to appear and show cause why their permits to operate should not be revoked.

Mr. Carl Wishek, Mr. J. W. Gibbons and Mr. D. D. Smith representing the City Improvement Committee of the Merchants Bureau of the Lodi District Chamber of Commerce, presented a proposal for improvements in the downtown street lighting at an estimated cost of between \$35,000 and \$50,000. At the order of the Mayor, the plans were ordered submitted for checking by the Superintendent of Public Utilities.

Mr. Theodore Helmle offered to deed a strip of land North of Oak Street for the opening of Avena Avenue and other lands that would later be needed for the opening of Pine Street if the City would prepare and file a subdivision map of his land and also install curbs and gutters. This offer was taken under consideration.

The application of Darrell J. Wilson for a position as police officer was received and ordered filed.

Additional space for approaches for a new service station on the Southeast corner of Lodi Avenue and Central Avenue was granted.

On motion of Councilman Graffigna, seconded by Councilman Spooner, C. T. Freshour was granted annual leave for fifteen days commencing March 15, 1940.

A memorandum of Agreement for the expenditure of gasoline tax funds on Streets of Major Importance was approved by the adoption of Resolution No. 1042 by the following vote:

AYES: Councilmen, Graffigna, Weihe, Clark,  
Spooner and Steele  
NOES: Councilmen, None  
ABSENT: Councilmen, None

One application for a business license No. 1057 was ordered approved and the license ordered granted.

Ordinance No. 266 entitled "AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 137 OF THE CITY OF LODI, CALIFORNIA" having been regularly introduced on March 6, 1940 was brought up for final passage on motion of Councilman Graffigna, seconded by Councilman Weihe, read at length by the Clerk and finally passed, adopted and ordered to print by the following vote:

AYES: Councilmen, Graffigna, Weihe, Clark, Spooner  
and Steele  
NOES: Councilmen, None  
ABSENT: Councilmen, None

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In the matter of the closing up of a portion of Forrest Avenue and an alley in Block 3 of Forrest Addition, Resolution No. 1043 ordering such abandonment was introduced on motion of Councilman Graffigna, seconded by Councilman Weihe and finally passed by the following vote:

AYES: Councilmen, Graffigna, Weihe, Clark,  
Spooner and Steele  
NOES: Councilmen, None  
ABSENT: Councilmen, None

The Superintendent of Lodi Lake Park was allowed to have an extension phone put in his office at the Lake Park.

The application of Irey Brothers for permission to extend a non-conforming use on Lot 3, Block 43, Ivory's Addition was again returned to the City Planning Commission for recommendations.

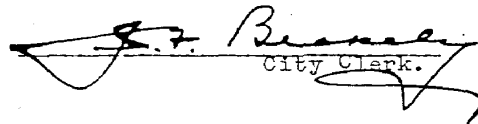
The Building Inspector was directed to take the necessary steps to enforce the building ordinance in regard to R. Freuh at 225 Redwood Street.

On motion of Councilman Graffigna, seconded by Councilman Weihe, claims No. 36075 to and including No. 36095 in the amount of \$1,797.80 were allowed and warrants ordered drawn in payment thereof.

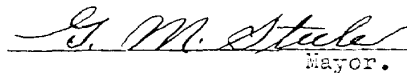
In the matter of the camp grounds of Seeley and Sherman, first in these minutes mentioned, the Clerk was directed to serve notice on each of the above to appear at a hearing to be held before the City Council at 8:00 o'clock P.M. on Monday, April 1, 1940, this hearing to be had upon the question of whether their existing camp ground permits should be revoked for cause.

On motion of Councilman Weihe, the City Council then adjourned to and until the hour of 8:00 o'clock P.M. of Monday, April 1, 1940.

ATTEST:

  
City Clerk.

The foregoing minutes of a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Lodi were read at a subsequent meeting of said City Council held April 3, 1940 and read without alteration or correction.

  
Mayor.